Matt Shatzkin

Colonel, U.S. Army Logistics Corps

Academic Achievements:

- --Ph.D. in Transportation & Logistics, North Dakota State University, 2014.
- --Masters of Arts in Procurement & Acquisition Management, Websters University, 2003.
- --Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 1990.

Research Interests:

Alternatives to the current command maintenance process, production and operations, supply chain optimization, Enterprise Resource Planning systems.

Military Achievements:

Deployments: Operation Iraqi Freedom, 1.5, Hurricane Katrina Relief, Operation Unified Response (Haiti).

Ranger, Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) and Jumpmaster qualified. Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Rated Parachutist, Airborne Rigger, Air Assault qualified.

Professional Contributions:

Shatzkin, M. (2012). "Rapidly Returning the Global Response Force." *Army Sustainment Magazine, Sep-Oct.*

Shatzkin, M. (2011). "Expanding Logistics Capacity." Army Sustainment Magazine, Sep-Oct.

Shatzkin, M. (2011). "The 407th Brigade Support Battalion in Operation Unified Response: Expeditionary Logistics." *Military Review*, Sep-Oct.

Positions held:

Commandant and Military Deputy, Army Logistics University, June 2014 – June 2015 Fort Lee, VA

Developed and implemented key education initiatives for Deputy Commanding Generals throughout the Army, resulting in 34 senior leaders trained. Developed the framework for developing analytics education throughout the spectrum of logistics leader cohorts, integrating the multiple disciplines of operations research, system design and data science.

Special Assistant to the Commanding General, Combined Arms Support Command, June 2013 – May 2014

Fort Lee, VA

Selected by the CG, CASCOM as his lead for the TRADOC initiative to right-size TRADOC future organizations, which involved researching a \$280M potential decision. Forged critical local relationships

for four major Virginia Universities and four Army training institutions by facilitating the birth of the Virginia Future Education Forum. Enabled future concept development by serving as a lead facilitator for the 2014 Global Logistics Rehearsal of Concept.

Applied Logistics Studies Director, June 2012 – May 2013

Fort Lee, VA

Revamped the Sustainment and Depot Pre-Command Courses by increasing General Officer participation by 45%, launching a SAP TERP 10 certification program with Virginia State University for 11 students, integrating sustainment synchronization into the Support Operations course and serving as a Global Logistics Rehearsal of Concept role player.

Doctoral Student, North Dakota State University, Aug 2010 – May 2012

Fargo, ND

Doctoral student in Transportation & Logistics.

Battalion Commander, July 2008 – June 2010

Fort Bragg, NC

Battalion Commander for a 435 Paratrooper Logistics & Medical Support Battalion, with over 60 technical specialties and a "no notice", go-to-war, expeditionary Airborne/Forced Entry mission within a 48 hours response. Founder and Program director for three formal training programs that systematically grow & develop over 800 logisticians throughout the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division. Deployed battalion to Haiti as part of the Global Response Force for earthquake relief.

US Transportation Command Operations Branch Chief, July 2008 - May 2010

Scott AFB, IL

Chief, CENTCOM Distribution Branch at US Transportation Command. Responsible for the strategic distribution of over 20 Brigade Combat Teams, 565,000 passengers and \$1.6 Million worth of cargo to the Central Command supporting Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. Supervised a Team of 22 Military & Civilian Team members.

Battalion Executive Officer, July 2005 - July 2006

Fort Bragg, NC

Executive Officer for the 782nd Main Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, comprised of nearly 1,100 Paratroopers across 60 specialties with a short-notice, airborne entry and sustainment mission. Deployed to support the Division's Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts. Served as the Battalion's Chief of Staff, supervising organizational sustainment functions and a budget of \$1 Million.

Division Support Command Chief Operations Officer, May 2004 - July 2005

Fort Bragg, NC

Chief Operations Officer for the 82nd Airborne Division Support Command, coordinating operations for 2,300 Paratroopers supporting 16,000 Paratroopers across six brigades in the Division. Executed deployment support for two short-notice Operation IRAQI & ENDURING FREEDOM deployments while simultaneously preparing the Division Support Command for Army Transformation & Restructuring.

Division Deployment & Redeployment Support Operations Officer, July 2003 -May 2004 Ar Ramadi, Iraq (OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM)

Responsible for planning & executing Reception, Staging, Onward Movement & Integration and Redeployment for over 12,000 Paratroopers in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom rotation 1.5. Responsible for providing Forward Logistics Support to 4,000 Soldiers deployed on three separate base camps in Ar Ramadi, Iraq. Led three separate and distinct teams, totaling 240 Soldiers, to execute these efforts.

Student, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, July 2002 -July 2003 Fort Leavenworth, KS

Studied Advanced Army & Joint Warfighting Operations while earning a Masters' Degree at Webster University. Placed as a Top 3 finalist in the Master Logistician Competition and contributed artwork to the student yearbook.

Brigade Logistics Senior Observer-Controller, Apr 2001 - June 2002

Fort Polk, LA

Served as the Senior Brigade Logistics Coach & Trainer for 10 rotations of Brigade Combat Teams through the Joint Readiness Training Center. Provided valuable feedback on the preparation and execution of Logistics Operations to Senior Maneuver and Logistics Observer-Controllers. Conducted over 30 After-Action Reviews with rotational Leaders and Logistics Operators. Led a 21 Senior Leader Team charged with capturing & coaching all aspects of logistics supporting Brigade Combat Teams.

Senior Observer-Controller, Brigade Heavy Team, June 2000 – Apr 2001

Fort Polk, LA

Coached & mentored the integration of armored & mechanized support operations with the Light Infantry Brigade Task Force during 10 distinct Joint Readiness Training Center rotations. Conducted over 30 After-Action Reviews with rotational Leaders and Logistics Operators.

Commander, U.S. Army Corinth Recruiting Company, Feb 1998 - April 2000 Corinth, MS

Commanded a U.S. Army Recruiting Company assigned a mission of 400 high-quality applicants per year into the Active Army & Army Reserve. Commanded a 25 Senior Leader company charged with aggressive recruiting operations throughout a 15,000 square mile market in Southern Tennessee and Northern Mississippi. Achieved 95% of assigned Army Reserve mission.

Commander, 249th Supply Company, June 1996 - Nov 1997

Fort Bragg, NC

Company Commander responsible for training, manning & equipping a 180 Soldier company. Directly sustained the 18th Airborne Corps by maintaining a stockage inventory exceeding 4,000 lines of critical repair parts, as well as preserving perfect accountability for \$10 million of organizational equipment.

Group Supply & Services Staff Officer, Oct 1995 – May 1996

Fort Bragg, NC

Lead staff officer coordinating the efforts of three battalions supporting the 18th Airborne Corps, including the Fort Bragg Installation Point & six general warehousing activities exceeding several million dollars worth of inventory and throughput. Maintained oversight on all service capabilities of the Group to include airdrop, force provision, subsistence and water production.

Deputy Division Artillery Sustainment Chief, Oct 1995 – May 1996

Bamberg, GE

Assistant Sustainment Officer for a Forward Deployed Division Artillery consisting of three battalions and three company-sized units. Recovered over \$10,000 in refundable credits through a system of proactive auditing. Made the Division Artillery Sustainment section an unprecedented accessible, customer-friendly enabler to the entire team.

Group Supply & Services Staff Officer, Oct 1995 – May 1996

Fort Bragg, NC

Platoon leader for a Water & Subsistence Platoon supporting a 3rd Infantry Division (Germany) exceeding 25,000 Soldiers. Responsible for training & equipping a platoon of 25 Soldiers. Maintained unit equipment exceeding \$6 million. Issued over \$1 Million in rations and 7,000 gallons of water to sustain Division gunnery and maneuver operations.

Executive Officer, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Jun 1992- Apr 1993 Kitzingen, GE

Executive Officer for a Headquarters & Headquarters Company of a Division Support Command, forward deployed in Europe. Maintained unit equipment exceeding \$3.4 Million and unit funds over \$100,000. Responsible for training & equipping of fifteen Soldiers. Increased unit supply reconciliation rate from 25% to 100%, and maintained an operational readiness rate above 90% for 6 of 9 months.

Mechanized Infantry Platoon Leader, Sep 1991 - May 1992

Garlstedt, GE

Platoon Leader for a Bradley Fighting Vehicle Platoon, forward deployed in Germany. Responsible for the training, equipping, and complete combat readiness of a 32 man platoon. Successfully maintained organizational equipment exceeding \$6 million, to include complete deactivation of the unit. Earned the highest amount of Expert Infantryman's Badges during the Battalion's competition.